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Applicant:

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents

BOX RCE

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Enclosed is:

[X] Amendment/Reply.

[] Other.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For	•	Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)							\$750.00		\$750.00
Total Claims:	23		30	=	0	- x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	4		10	_	0	- x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation	irst presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				- +	\$280.00	=	\$280.00	
					CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:				\$1030.00

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[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$110.00	\$110.00	Extension for response filed within the first month:			
\$0.00	\$410.00	Extension for response filed within the second month:	[]		
\$0.00	\$930.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[]		
\$0.00	\$1,450.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	[]		
\$0.00	\$1,970.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	[]		
\$110.00	ION FEE TOTAL:	EXTEN			
\$1140.00	ION FEE TOTAL:	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			
\$0.00	btract ½ of above):	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			
\$0.00	7 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			
\$1140.00	TOTAL FEE:				

- [X] A check in the amount of \$1140.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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